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Welcome Back to Travel!

Dear Fellow Travelers:

We hope this message finds you safe and well. It is with great excitement that we welcome you back to travel with us in 2022! As we move forward we are optimistic and excited to bring to you a wide range of travel opportunities from our travel partners that are sure to bring out your sense of adventure.

With so many trips to choose from you are sure to find one you'll love. Our day trips will offer a gardeners tour, a lighthouse cruise, a mystery trip and shoppers will have fun on the ultimate consignment shop hop. Extended tours will take travelers to Chicago for our not to be missed "Down in the Dumps" tour, to Milwaukee Lavern and Shirley style, sightseeing in New York and the Hudson River Valley and an excursion through Ireland's beautiful countryside.

Travel has always been an exciting part of the Senior Center Network and we look forward to sharing our adventures with you!

Senior Center Network Travel



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Visit our website www.gtcountymi.gov/scn for more details. Itineraries and prices are subject to change.

Day Trips

Day trip registrations cannot be completed without a registration form. Insurance and gratuities included on all day trips. All prices are per-person, due in full when the reservation is made. Checks only. Day-trip registrants will, within seven to ten days prior to trip departure, receive a mailed postcard indicating check-in times and approximate return times, along with any other necessary details. Trip registrations are on a first-come, first serve basis. Trip reservations made after the registration deadline are not guaranteed. All prices and itineraries are subject to change, based on circumstances beyond the Senior Center Network's control.

Girl's Day Out

June 2, \$139

This is the ultimate consignment store shop hop. This year we will travel to a mystery destination. For those who haven't, expect to explore the kind of treasures you simply can't find in traditional stores. We have carefully planned a route and will take you to premiere consignment stores in style. We do stop at one thrift store with a purpose! Forget the hassle of finding a parking space, getting lost, or spending time looking for a good place to eat! Let us do the work while you enjoy the day with friends. Your tour includes, deluxe motorcoach transportation; travel muffins and juice enroute, and lunch.

This tour is limited to 35 guests.

Pick-up Locations: Traverse City or Kingsley

Activity Level: 1

Summer Garden Tour

July 14, \$169

From the Master Gardener to the casual enthusiast, this tour will provide a variety of topics and venues that everyone can enjoy! Your tour includes, deluxe motorcoach transportation, private tour of the Mast Round Plant Trial Gardens, Behind the Scenes Tour, lunch and tram ride at Frederick Meijer Gardens, guest lecture with Rick Vuyst at Flowerland and a copy of his book, I Need to Change My Plants.

Pick-up Locations: Traverse City or Kingsley

Activity Level: 2

Lighthouse Cruise—Les Cheneaux Islands

Date: TBD Price: TBD

Enjoy remarkable views of six spectacular Lake Huron lighthouses along with an inside look at the beautiful 36-island Les Cheneaux archipelago chain off the southeastern Upper Peninsula narrated by an expert of the Great Lakes Lighthouse Keepers Association. This memorable five-hour cruise includes a boxed lunch. Your tour includes, deluxe motorcoach transportation, ferry ride, boxed lunch and dinner included. Call 231-922-4911 or send an e-mail to dmikowski@gtcountymi.gov to be placed on the list to receive more trip information when it becomes available.



Fall Mystery

Date: TBD Price: TBD

Join us for our popular mystery trip. You will enjoy the anticipation of not knowing what is coming next as you sit back and enjoy the ride. Call 231-922-4911 or send an e-mail to dmikowski@gtcountymi.gov to be placed on the list to receive more trip information when it becomes available.

Extended Trips

Extended trip registrations cannot be completed without a registration form. All prices are per-person, based on double-occupancy. Deposit due at time of registration. Insurance included with most trip packages, or option available. A pre-departure meeting will be held approximately seven to ten days prior to each extended trip to learn about parking information, flight arrangements, detailed itineraries, and more. All prices and itineraries are subject to change, based on circumstances beyond the Senior Center Network's control.

Summer Overnight Mystery

June 15 and 16

Per Person: Single \$495; Double \$461; Triple \$396; Quad \$386

\$100 Deposit

Insurance included. Deluxe motorcoach transportation, includes breakfast, two lunches and one dinner, with one dinner on your own.

Clues:

#1 It is made piece by piece

#2 You can lease your spot here

#3 There are more engines than you'll know what to do with!

#4 Great things come in small packages Pick-up Locations: Traverse City or Kingsley Activity Level: 2

Milwaukee, Lavern and Shirley Style!

July 19 through 22

Per Person: Single \$1,093; Double \$869; Triple \$795; Quad \$757

\$100 deposit

Insurance included. Deluxe motorcoach transportation, overnight accommodations, three breakfasts at hotel, three lunches, three dinners. Explore the sights of Milwaukee including Milwaukee City Hall, Lakefront Brewery, Harley Davidson Museum, Clock Shadow Creamery, Original Cheesehead Factory and more! Activity Level: 2

Down in the Dumps and Toxic Tour

August 2 through 4

Per Person: Single \$786; Double \$665; Triple \$635; Quad \$591

\$100 Deposit

Insurance included. Deluxe motorcoach transportation, hotel accommodations for two nights, Don't miss this unique opportunity to learn about environmental challenges in Southland Chicago with a member of the Southwest Environmental Task Force. This down and dirty tour is not to be missed! Also enjoy, Wild Blossom Meadery Tour, Lotton Art Glass Tour, and tour of Pullman District.

Activity Level: 2

New York and Hudson River Valley

September 16 through September 22 Per Person: Single \$4,598; Double \$3,549 Deposit \$400

Insurance included. Roundtrip airfare from Traverse City. 10 meals included. Narrated sightseeing tour of New York City. Reserved seats to a smash Broadway show. Cruise to Ellis Island and see the Statue of Liberty. Tour West Point Military Academy. Tour Staatsburgh Mansion, Mount Gulian, and more. Enjoy a narrated Hudson River cruise aboard the *Rip Van Winkle*. Full tour brochure available.

Activity Level: 3

Shades of Ireland

September 26 through October 5

Per Person: Single \$4,549; Double \$3,949;

Triple \$3,919

Deposit: \$600 due by March 27 Final payment due by July 29

Roundtrip airfare from Traverse City, with 13 meals included, Dublin, Irish Evening, Kilkenny, Waterford, Blarney Castle, Killarney, Jaunting Car Ride, Ring of Kerry, Farm Visit, Limerick, Cliffs of Moher, Galway, Castle Stay. Full tour brochure available.

Activity Level: 2

Trick-or-treating, Shipshewana Style

October 11 through 13

Per Person: Single \$744; Double \$655: Triple \$615; Quad \$595

\$100 Deposit

Experience the best Shipshewana has to offer. Fall is the perfect time to enjoy this part of the country. Take in two performances. Spend free time in downtown Shipshewana. Take a buggy ride. Tour the countryside brown-bag-style, the best type of Trick-or-treating. Every stop offers a local goodie to take home, and you don't even have to dress up.

Activity Level: 2

Grand Experience Mackinac Island

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